



The

MARKETPLACE

For Recycling Commodities

Kentucky Recycling Assistance Section

March 2014

Spring Waste Tire Collections Schedule

The Spring Waste Tire Collections will be held in counties within the Area Development Districts of Northern Kentucky, Gateway, Big Sandy and Kentucky River. Two counties will host collections simultaneously. Please contact your county solid waste coordinator for event location and collection hours. The county schedule is as follows:

- March 20, 21 & 22 – Montgomery and Pike
- March 27, 28 & 29 – Menifee and Floyd
- April 3, 4 & 5 – Rowan and Martin
- April 10, 11 & 12 – Morgan and Johnson
- April 24, 25 & 26 – Bath and Magoffin
- May 1, 2, & 3 – Carroll and Wolfe
- May 8, 9 & 10 – Gallatin and Lee
- May 15, 16 & 17 – Campbell and Breathitt
- May 29, 30 & 31 – Kenton and Knott
- June 12, 13 & 14 – Boone and Letcher
- June 19, 20 & 21 – Pendleton and Leslie
- June 26, 27 & 28 – Grant and Perry
- July 10, 11 and 12 – Owen and Owsley

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National Recycling Rate Stays Flat

According to *Resource Recycling*, figures released by the Environmental Protection Agency show the U.S. municipal recycling rate was 34.5 percent. In 2012, a fall of 0.2 percentage points from the 2011 level.

The agency's municipal solid waste (MSW) report indicates Americans recovered around 65 million tons of MSW via recycling in 2012, a drop of roughly 1 million tons year-over-year. Composting volumes, meanwhile, grew from 20 million tons in 2011 to 21 million tons in 2012. Overall MSW

generation in 2012 was about 251 million tons, up roughly 1 million tons from the previous year.

Most materials saw recovery rates remain flat from 2011 to 2012, though the paper category did see a notable drop. Newspaper and mechanical paper recovery decreased from 72.5 percent to 70.0 percent in the timeframe.

Aluminum's recycling rate also saw a decrease, dropping from 20.7 percent to 19.8 percent.

PET plastic bottles and jars, meanwhile, experienced a recycling rate bump of 1.6 percentage points from 2011 to 2012, and the national recycling rate for that category is now 30.8 percent.

The recycling rate for glass was 27.7 percent, up from 27.6 percent in 2011.

To view the full EPA report, check out http://www.epa.gov/epawaste/nonhaz/municipal/pubs/2012_msw_fs.pdf.

Creative Recycling Systems

The e-Scrap contract period for January 2009 through February 2014 brought the total pounds collected to 14,046,743 lbs. or 7,023 net tons. Reimbursements climbed to \$548,588.14, with charges of \$145,899.60. The net revenue to generators for the period was \$402,309.39.

Contact Tom Heil at 502-564-6716, ext. 4640 or at Thomas.Heil@ky.gov and click on <http://waste.ky.gov/RLA/recycling/Pages/ElectronicsRecycling.aspx> if you have questions about electronic recycling.



COMMODITY	Sep-13	Oct-13	Nov-13	Dec-13	Jan-14	Feb-14	Mar-14	Mar-13
<u>PAPER-\$/TON</u>	RISI Official Board Markets (Midwest/Chicago area) FOB							
-	Sep-13	Oct-13	Nov-13	Dec-13	Jan-14	Feb-14	Mar-14	Mar-13
#2 mixed paper	\$35-40	\$35-40	\$35-40	\$35-40	\$35-40	\$35-40	\$35-40	\$55-60
#37 sorted office paper (SOP)	\$120-125	\$120-125	\$115-125	\$115-125	\$115-125	\$125-135	\$125-135	\$135-145
#8 ONP	\$50-55	\$50-55	\$50-55	\$50-55	\$50-55	\$50-55	\$50-55	\$65-70
#40 sorted white ledger (SWL)	\$200-210	\$200-210	\$200-210	\$200-210	\$200-210	\$200-210	\$200-210	\$205-215
#11 OCC	\$90-100	\$90-100	\$90-95	\$85-90	\$85-90	\$85-90	\$90-100	\$90-100
<u>PLASTICS-¢/LB.</u>	Recycling Markets.Net/Secondary Materials Pricing - FOB							
-	Sep-13	Oct-13	Nov-13	Dec-13	Jan-14	Feb-14	Mar-14	Mar-13
#1 PET - mixed (clear & green)	\$0.17	\$0.17	\$0.17	\$0.17	\$0.17	\$0.18	\$0.19	\$0.22
#2 HDPE (natural-milk jugs)	\$0.38	\$0.38	\$0.37	\$0.36	\$0.36	\$0.37	\$0.40	\$0.33
#2 HDPE (colored-detergent btls.)	\$0.18	\$0.21	\$0.25	\$0.26	\$0.27	\$0.29	\$0.30	\$0.26
<u>GLASS-\$/TON</u>	Recycling Markets.Net/Secondary Materials Pricing - Delivered							
-	Sep-13	Oct-13	Nov-13	Dec-13	Jan-14	Feb-14	Mar-14	Mar-13
clear (flint)	\$33.00	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$31.00
brown (amber)	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$21.00
green	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$8.00
<u>METALS</u>	Recycling Markets.Net/Secondary Materials Pricing - Delivered							
-	Sep-13	Oct-13	Nov-13	Dec-13	Jan-14	Feb-14	Mar-14	Mar-13
aluminum beverage cans (UBC) cents/lb.	\$0.73	\$0.70	\$0.70	\$0.68	\$0.68	\$0.70	\$0.75	\$0.76
	Recycling Markets.Net/Secondary Materials Pricing - Delivered							
	Sep-13	Oct-13	Nov-13	Dec-13	Jan-14	Feb-14	Mar-14	Mar-13
steel cans \$/TON	\$110-120	\$110-120	\$110-120	\$110-120	\$110-120	\$115-125	\$110-120	\$110-120



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